

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMARANTH ADVISORS L.L.C., et al.,

Defendants.

07 CV 6682 (DC)

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
ADMIT LESLIE BETH BELLAS
*PRO HAC VICE***

Stephen J. Obie, an Associate Director with the Division of Enforcement, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Plaintiff"), Eastern Regional Office, 140 Broadway, New York, New York, 10005, and who is a member of the Bar of this Court, moves this Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7 and Local Rule 1.3(c), for an order admitting Leslie Beth Bellas *pro hac vice* to appear on behalf of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this matter.

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In support hereof, the Plaintiff states that Ms. Bellas shall be involved in all aspects of this case pertaining to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Ms. Bellas is a trial attorney with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Office of Enforcement, and is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia. See the accompanying Declaration of Stephen J. Obie in support of this motion.

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Ms. Bellas is not currently suspended or disbarred in any court. Ms. Bellas requests immediate permission to practice before the District Court for the Southern District of New York on behalf of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 6, 2007



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DECLARATION OF STEPHEN J. OBIE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE

I, Stephen J. Obie, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an Associate Director with the Division of Enforcement, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Leslie Beth Bellas as counsel pro hac vice to represent the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this matter.

2. I am admitted to the Bar of the United States District court for the Southern District of New York and am in good standing with this Court.

3. Leslie Beth Bellas is an attorney with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Office of Enforcement located at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

4. Leslie Beth Bellas is a member in good standing with the Bar of the District of Columbia. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c), she has filed a Certificate of Good Standing as to her admission from the District of Columbia with the Court.

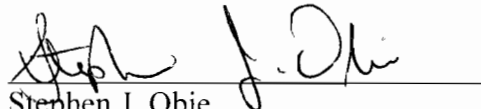
5. There are no disciplinary proceedings against Leslie Beth Bellas and none has ever been brought.

6. Leslie Beth Bellas have received a copy of and is familiar with the Local Rules of this Court.

7. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Leslie Beth Bellas, pro hac vice.

8. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Leslie Beth Bellas, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Done this 6th day of September, 2007 at New York, New York.



Stephen J. Obie
SDNY Bar # 5502



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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia
Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

LESLIE BETH BELLAS

was on the 11th day of September, 1991

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on August
22, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk

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**ORDER ADMITTING LESLIE
BETH BELLAS *PRO HAC VICE***

Upon the motion of Stephen J. Obie, attorney for Plaintiff U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court including the rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic case filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: _____

New York, New York


Denny Chin, United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ADMIT LESLIE BETH BELLAS *PRO HAC VICE* and all accompanying pleadings on all parties by mailing copies to their counsel listed below, on this 6th day of September, 2007.

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